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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF BENIN ANNOUNCED MARCH 9 THE GPRB RECOGNITION OF THE ARAB SAHARAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. IN SAME ANNOUNCEMENT THE GPRB INDICATED SUPPORT OF POLISARIO FRONT IN ITS FIGHT "AGAINST MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN AGGRESSION AND ANNEXATION ATTEMPTS". COMMENT: IN VIEW OF ALGERIAN AND COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THIS COUNTRY, THE RECOGNITION OF THE POLISARIO GOVT COMES AS NO SURPRISE. CHESHES

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